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To the Honorable Chairman and Members of The Hawaii Public Utilities Commission 465 South King Street, Room #103 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 PUBLIC UTILITIE

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Subject: Qualifications of Witness for Hearings Panel for Docket No. 2008-0273 Feed-in Tariff Investigation

As requested, please find attached the qualifications for the four experts from Sopogy that will participate in or be available as needed for next week's panel hearings for the Feed-in Tariff docket.

This letter is being served on the date of filing by electronic transmission to all parties on the service list in this docket. Copies are also being hand delivered to both the PUC and the Division of Consumer Advocacy.

Sincerely,

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John Rei is the Vice President of Technology and Strategic Supply. In this capacity he leads the engineering and research & development activities for Sopogy, including new product development and product revisions. He is also responsible for identifying enabling technologies and for negotiating strategic supply agreements with key vendors. Mr. Rei has also provided expertise to Sopogy's activities in project management, procurement, manufacturing, utility negotiations, business development, and legislative activities.

Mr. Rei brings strong operational leadership to the Sopogy team. In his 5 years as a management consultant with Booz Allen Hamilton, he provided strategic market analysis and business development expertise focused on Hawaii and the Asia Pacific region, most recently in renewable energy initiatives with State and Federal government agencies. Previously, he served as a Captain in the U.S. Army Special Forces.

Mr. Rei graduated in the top 10% of his class with a B.S. in Aerospace Engineering from the United States Military Academy at West Point, and received his M.B.A. from Harvard Business School where his studies focused on operations strategy and general management.

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Mr. Maskrey is Vice President of Business Development and Sales at Sopogy. In that capacity, he is responsible for project development, managing sales teams, negotiating proposals and contracts, as well as building partnerships with business allies. Furthermore, he is responsible for expanding outside and channel sales as well as maintaining key customer relationships.

Mr. Maskrey brings 25 years in the energy efficiency and renewable energy experience. He most recently spent 10 years with Hawaiian Electric Company where he served as the Demand Side Management program manager. Previously he worked with DMC as business development manager, and served as the conservation coordinator for the City of Santa Monica. He began his career at the Solar Energy Research Institute now called National Renewable Energy Laboratories. He is the President of the Rebuild Hawaii Consortium, Chair of the Environmental Committee of the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii and member of the Hawaii Electricity Reliability Advisory Committee.

He holds a B.A. from the University of California, Santa Barbara, M.S. in Environmental Planning from Arizona State University and an M.B.A. from the University of Hawaii.

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Tal Ziv is Director of Energy Economics and leads the project finance, structuring, financial analysis, and forecasting for Sopogy.

Prior to joining Sopogy, Tal was the Manager of Corporate Development and Planning at Alexander & Baldwin (NASDAQ: ALEX). Previously, Tal served as Business Development Manager, Global Business Development for GE Energy (NYSE: GE) GE's largest industrial business with \$22 billion of revenues in 2007. As manager for the business development/mergers and acquisition activities at GE Energy, Tal's responsibilities included originating, executing and integrating inorganic growth initiatives. During his tenure at GE Energy a couple of the high profile transactions include the multi-billion dollar global alliance between the nuclear energy businesses of GE Energy and Hitachi, Ltd. and the acquisition of specialized pumping equipment for the gasification technology acquired from ChevronTexaco. Additionally, Tal led several strategic divestitures including the sale of GE Energy Rentals to Aggreko plc. Tal began his career as a Captain in the U.S. Air Force and was a command briefer for the Pacific Air Forces Headquarters.

Tal earned an MBA from the Shilder College of Business at the University of Hawaii, and holds a M.S from Texas A&M University, and a BS in Cornell University.

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Prior to joining Sopogy, Ms. Joe spent nearly six years practicing in the Corporate and Securities group at the law firm of Goodsill Anderson Quinn & Stifel. Her practice focused on corporate and business law, mergers and acquisitions, and securities. She counseled clients with respect to formation and other start-up issues, corporate governance, policies and procedures, high-technology tax incentives, financings and structures, equity and asset transactions and various securities compliance issues.

Ms. Joe is a member of the State Bar of Hawaii and the State Bar of California, and has served for two years as an officer of the Business Law Section of the Hawaii State Bar Association. She attended Stanford University where she completed an honors thesis studying jury deliberations. Ms. Joe earned her J.D. with distinction in corporate and business law from the University of California at Los Angeles where she served as editor for the Law Review and participated in moot court.

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